PRETTY CHILD. I SHALL CAST A MAGIC SPELL FOR YOU.

WHEN I SAY ONE, PRETTY SHOES.

WHEN I SAY TWO, BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES.

WHEN I SAY THREE...

THE PREVIOUS YOU WILL
COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR, AND

YOU WILL BE REBORN AS
A BEAUTIFUL BEING.

AS A WORK OF ART...

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I'M TELLING YOU, IT WILL SUIT YOU PERFECTLY, MASTER SHELL!

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HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I DON'T NEED ONE?

LEAVE ME, CURATOR JACK.

REMOVE HIM.

FLICK

ACK, L-LET'S NOT BE HASTY~!

WITH THE PARTY COMING UP, YOU SHOULD BE TAKING AN ART WITH YOU, FOR APPEARANCE'S SAKE...!

PLEASE AT LEAST LOOK AT HIM, FOR THIS HUMBLE SERVANT...!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? REMOVE HIM.

CLACK

MASTER... SHELL...?

BOW

MY NAME IS CINDERELLA.

…… ……

PEEK

!

SLIP

AH!

SEE!

POINT

GRAY EYES! A RARITY AMONG HUMANS! THE SMOOTHEST SKIN AND HAIR! BLOOD!

THE HIGHEST QUALITY ART CREATED BY MY HUMBLE SELF!

NATURALLY! IF YOU WERE TO BECOME MY PATRON, I COULD CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ART ACCORDING TO YOUR PREFERENCES...!

AHHHHH~

YOU LITTLE...

OUR EYES ONLY MET FOR A SECOND AND MY WHOLE BODY IS... SO SCARY...

HOWEVER, I HAVE NO INTEREST IN KEEPING AN ART.

EVEN IF IT'S THE BEST OF THE BEST...

HOW ABOUT A FREE TRIAL?

PLEASE USE ME FOR A FEW DAYS, AND DECIDE AFTER.

FROM PARTY ETIQUETTE TO VOCABULARY AND POSTURE,

I'VE BEEN EDUCATED PERFECTLY, SO THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING TO EMBARRASS YOU.

I'LL DO...

ANYTHING YOU WANT ...

CLENCH

INDEED HE WILL!

SOMEONE AS ILLUSTRIOUS AS YOU, SHOULDN'T BE WITHOUT AN ART!

WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS, I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EARS! HA. HA. HA...!

SQUEEZE...

ALRIGHT!

I'LL TAKE IT, SO STOP TALKING AND GO.

PREPARE A ROOM FOR THE ART.

YES.

LIFT

WHEW

YOU WON'T REGRET IT~

HURRY UP AND GO, DAMNED SALESMAN.

BOW

BOW

UNTIL NEXT TIME~!

THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME!

CLACK

CLACK

B

THAT UNIFORM...

BANKER!

STUMBLE

BUMP

AH, E-EXCUSE ME...

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH! INSOLENT THING.

GO IN ALREADY!

SORRY, SORRY.

HM...

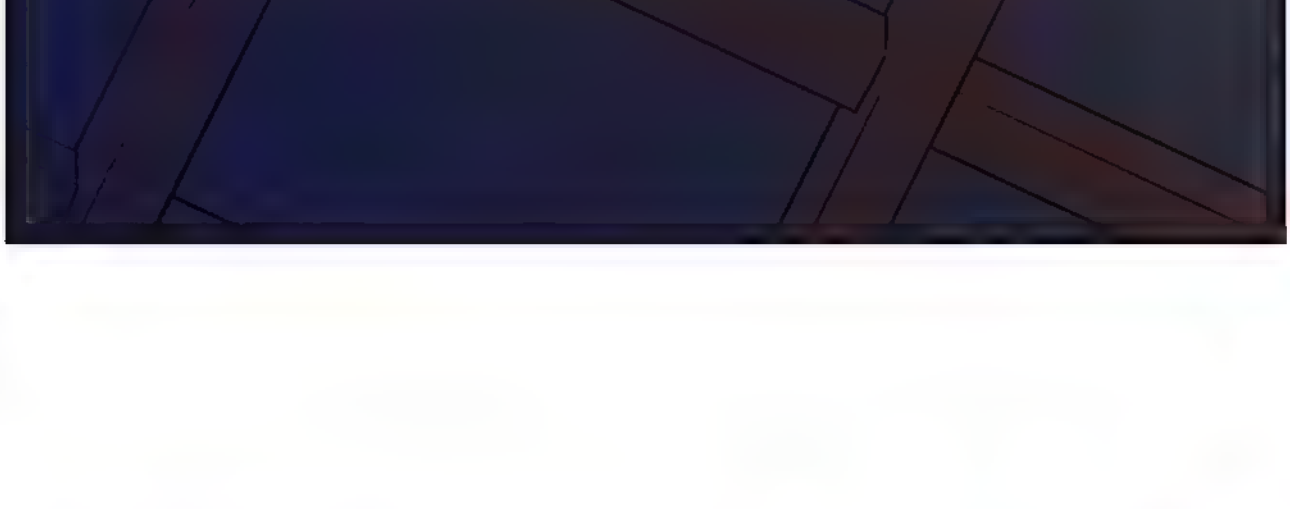
AS EXPECTED, BANKERS ARE UGLY!

SHOWING OFF JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE SMART AND GOT A JOB...

THEY STILL HAVE TO WORK THEIR ASSES OFF, RIGHT?

BUT ME, I'M DIFFERENT. ONCE I'M MASTER SHELL'S ART, I'LL BE TREATED BETTER THAN ANYONE...

CLICK...



I WAS IMAGINING IT RIGHT...?

JOLT

YEAH! OF COURSE! MASTER SHELL WOULDN'T SHOW THAT KIND OF FACE TO A BANKER.

OR HE BROUGHT SOME GOOD NEWS FROM THE BANK...

THUD

NO WAY, YOU BANKER BASTARD. I'M GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE HE LIKES.

IT DOESN'T MATTER. HOW SMART YOU ARE, TO AN ART LIKE ME YOU'RE...

FREEZE

URGH...!

CLENCH

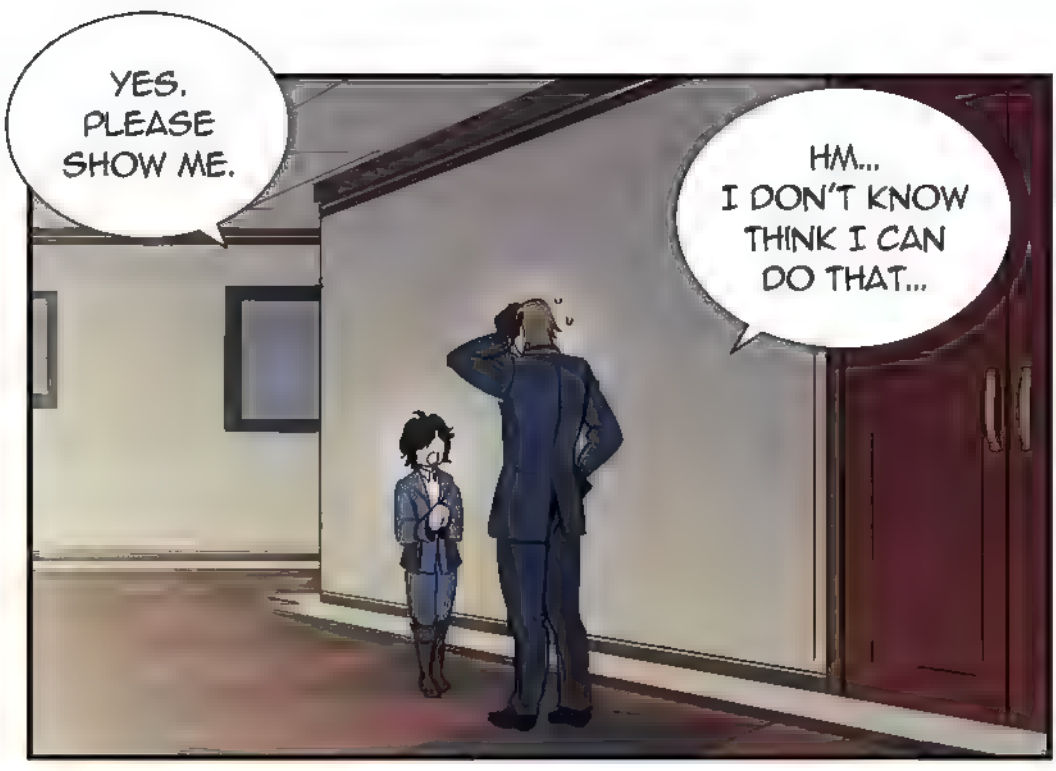
IT'S OKAY. IT'S OKAY!

I'M AN ART.
I'LL MAKE HIM HAPPY.
HE'LL TAKE CARE OF ME.

I'M...

...WHAT A NICE ROOM...

THE PLAY ROOM?


YES. PLEASE SHOW ME.
HM... I DON'T KNOW THINK I CAN DO THAT...

YOU SHOULD KNOW THE PLAY ROOM IS THE MASTER'S PRIVATE SPACE.
EVEN WE CAN'T GO IN UNLESS WE'RE CLEANING...
GRAB

I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF TASTE HE HAS...
HE'LL BE TRYING ME SOON... AND I DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT HIM...

BUT IF I SEE THE ROOM, I'LL BE ABLE TO MEET HIS EXPECTATIONS, RIGHT?

PLEEASE?

UGH...

GULP

UGH...

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ARTS... THE BOURGEOIS REALLY ARE SOMETHING.

MUMBLE

OKAY! BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP THIS A SECRET!

YAY, THANK YOU~!

HERE.

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I'LL BE GOING THEN.

TAKE A QUICK LOOK, AND DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.

AH...

STEP

... ...

CREAK...

CLICK

THIS IS...
A VAMPIRE'S...

STEP

CLINK!

...!

CLINK

CLINK

STEP

THUD

CLICK

...IT'S SO SUDDEN.

AN ART... WELL, THIS IS THE MOST POPULAR SEASON FOR BUYING ART.

EVERYONE WANTS TO BRING ONE TO LOOK BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE AFTER ALL.

CLACK

CLACK

AREN'T YOU BEING A BIT TOO DISRESPECTFUL, ONE?

HAHA...

THESE VOICES... MASTER SHELL AND...

THAT UGLY BANKER FROM BEFORE?!

AH...!

THUD

NOW SHUT YOUR MOUTH.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TODAY? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN FANTASIZING ABOUT?

WHAT... ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW...?

WHY IS THE BANKER IN MASTER SHELLS PLAY ROOM...

NEVER MIND. YOU DON'T HAVE A SAY IN THIS ANYWAY.

NOW... BEG FOR IT.

M-MASTER...

PLEASE RAVAGE ME...

...!!

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